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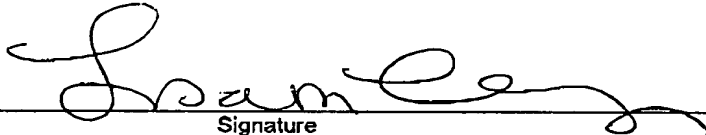
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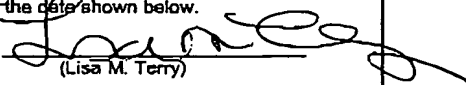
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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITIONS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Decision on Petitions dated November 2, 2006. Thank you for indicating that the petitions filed to date have been satisfied. However, we note that the decision on the petitions is being held in abeyance pending more information as to the true status of inventor Bernd Gaugler. Applicants have reviewed the published international application and note that Bernd Gaugler is listed as an inventor only while the other inventors are listed as inventors/applicants. However, the published international application is erroneous. Bernd Gaugler was appropriately listed as an inventor/applicant when the PCT application was filed. Applicant encloses a copy of the PCT request as proof.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the case be revived.


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Amendment dated December 29, 2006
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 60680-2030 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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